



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JOSEPH A. BERBERICH

Chief Master Sergeant Joseph A. Berberich is the Superintendent, 59th Training Group at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He advises the group commander, five squadron commanders, and group executive staff on all matters affecting health, welfare, and morale of the enlisted force and their families. He assists in leading, planning, and directing 448 personnel responsible for training 165 resident and mobile courses and symposia supporting 12,300 Air Force students annually at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, three operating locations, and 17 clinical sites throughout the United States. CMSgt Berberich also oversees the collaborative efforts within a joint environment ensuring that the 1.2 billion dollar Medical Education Training Campus supports the Air Force's educational needs of 75 Medical Treatment Facilities world-wide.



CMSgt Berberich entered the Air Force in August 1999. His assignments include locations in Washington, Maryland and Florida. He has also served overseas in the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, and Germany, and has deployed in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. Prior to serving in his current position, he served as the 86th Medical Group Medical Equipment Repair Center Superintendent.

EDUCATION

1999 - Biomedical Equipment Maintenance Technical School, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
2003 - Airman Leadership School, RAF Mildenhall, England
2004 - Associates Degree, Biomedical Equipment Technology, Community College of the Air Force
2009 - Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO) Academy, Gunter Annex, Alabama
2009 - Associates Degree, Computer Science, University of Maryland University Collage
2010 - Bachelor of Science, Information Systems Management, University of Maryland University Collage
2012 - Professional Managers Certificate, Community Collage of the Air Force
2013 - Master Resilience Training Course, McGuire AFB, New Jersey
2014 - Senior NCO Academy, Gunter Annex, Alabama
2015 - Senior Enlisted Joint Enlisted Professional Military Education Course
2016 - Senior Enlisted Joint Enlisted Professional Military Education Course II
2017 - Continuous Process Improvement for Executives Course
2018 - Chief Leadership Course
2019 - Project Management Professional Certification

ASSIGNMENTS

Sep 1999 - Aug 2000, Student, 384 Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
Aug 2000 - Mar 2002, Biomedical Equipment Technician, Fairchild AFB, Washington
(Jan 2001- Mar 2001, TCN Duty, Prince Sultan AB, Saudi Arabia)
Mar 2002 - Mar 2003, Biomedical Equipment Journeyman, Kunsan AFB, Korea
Mar - 2003 - Aug 2007, NCOIC, Critical Care Maintenance, RAF Lakenheath, England

(Jan 2005 - May 2005, NCOIC, Biomedical Equipment Maintenance, 455th Expeditionary Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, Bagram AB, Afghanistan)
Aug 2007 - Aug 2011, NCOIC, Medical Equipment Repair, Andrews AFB, Maryland
(Dec 2008 - Jul 2009, NCOIC, Biomedical Equipment Repair, 380th Expeditionary Medical Group, Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates)
Aug 2011 - Aug 2013, Section Chief, Medical Equipment Repair, Macdill AFB, Florida
Aug 2013 - May 2017, Superintendent, Clinical Engineering, Ramstein AB, Germany
May 2017 - May 2019, Superintendent, 382nd Training Squadron, JBSA Ft Sam Houston, Texas
May 2019 – Present, Superintendent, 59th Training Group, JBSA Ft Sam Houston, Texas

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2000 Distinguished Graduate, Biomedical Equipment Apprentice Course
2001 Senior Airman Below-the-Zone
2001 United States Air Force (USAF) Biomedical Equipment Airman of the Year
2002 Headquarters 7th Air Force Airman of the Year
2003 Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School
2004 USAFE Biomedical Equipment NCO of the Year
2005 USAFE NCO of the Year
2006 USAF Biomedical Equipment NCO of the Year
2008 Air Force Medical Service (AFMS) Large Account of the Year Team Award
2010 Distinguished Graduate, NCO Academy
2012 6th Medical Group Senior NCO of the Year
2013 AFMS Large Account of the Year Team Award
2014 86th Medical Group Senior NCO of the Year
2015 86th Air Wing Senior NCO Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award
2015 AFMS Large Account of the Year Team Award
2015 USAFE AFMS Senior NCO Leadership Award
2016 AFMS Large Account of the Year Team Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant 01 Dec 2016

(Current as of October 2017)